

PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and
Newtownmountkennedy
with Calary

OCTOBER

Bon Voyage

Wishing everyone going on the tour to the Holy Land a safe journey and a great trip. Special good wishes to Ian and William.

The Floor Is Back!

After a lot of dust, noise, moaning and delays, the floor in the main hall at the Parish Centre is back where it should be. Reliable reports suggest that it is now fantastically level. All clubs, etc have now started for the new season. We'll probably be finding dust in strange places for a while to come.

Confirmation

So far there are eighteen on the list of candidates for confirmation this time round. Classes begin on Sunday 18th October. If you want to be confirmed, but haven't put your name on the list, contact Karen at the Parish Office or talk to William.

Grace's Lunch

Don't forget Grace's annual lunch in aid of the Christmas Shoebox appeal on Thursday 22nd October at Kilmartin, New Line, Newcastle. Not to be missed!

Harvest, Harvest, Harvest!



St

Mat-

thew's

Friday 2nd October at 8pm

Preacher:

Rev David Mungavin

Newcastle

Sunday 4th October at 11am

With the Junior Choir

Calary

Sunday 11th October at 3pm

Preacher:

Archdeacon Gordon Linney

Good Time Had By All In Waterford



The weather couldn't have been better for the trip to Waterford, with not a drop of rain in sight. We set off in three cars driven by William, Karen and Grace and stopped off for lunch in Camolin on the way.

As soon as we were settled in the Woodlands Hotel we were off again for a drive to Dunmore East. Having viewed the fishing boats, a seal and the noisy kittiwakes nesting in the steep cliffs overlooking Dunmore East harbour, we carried on to Tramore where our Rector managed to get nicely soaked by a rogue wave.

The next morning we headed for the Bishop's

Palace. This was up a bit of a slope which was a little too much exertion for some. William solved this problem by borrowing a sack trolley and wheeling one of our ladies up the hill—much to the bewilderment of a couple of tourists who were innocently looking at Stongbow and his wife depicted in two seats. The Palace itself was amazing and full of valuable old artefacts which were surprisingly largely unguarded. Then it was coffee and shopping for some (ok, it was shopping for Karen and Anne who managed to get in some quality shopping in a short time). As it was Wednesday

we couldn't miss Holy Communion, so we went to Christ Church Cathedral for the lunchtime service. The dean, Very Revd Maria Jansson, made us very welcome and was delighted to have her congregation substantially increased. Next it was a browse around the Waterford Crystal showrooms and back for dinner to celebrate June and Tony's Wedding Anniversary. That evening we enjoyed a very good production of 'West Side Story' in the Theatre Royal.

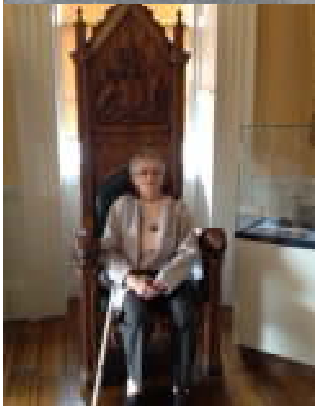
For our last morning we drove to Kilmeadan to ride the Suir Valley and Waterford Heritage Railway. The track

takes a very scenic route along the River Suir. Then it was home via Kilcullen for lunch. A really enjoyable trip

with great company. A particular thank you to everyone for the lovely Waterford Crystal vase. Much appreciated. K



**WATERFORD
SEPTEMBER
2015**



Coffee

Everyone is welcome to drop in to the sitting room at the Parish Centre any Tuesday morning from 10.30am. The kettle is always on and the toaster is always hot. It's definitely the place to find out what's going on in the parish and the village.

Lunch

Grace is doing the honours this month with her lunch in aid of the Christmas Shoebox appeal.

Vestry Meeting

The next meeting of Newcastle/
Newtownmount-
kennedy Select Vestry takes place on Thursday 15th October

in the Parish Centre.

Choir

The Parish Choir meets to rehearse on Mondays at 8pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Parish Centre. New members very welcome. Contact Andy at 086-1591873.



Table Tennis

The Table Tennis Club meets every Monday at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Heather for details at 087-9422172

Time Out

Time Out will meet on Tuesdays 6th and 20th October for prayer and reflection in the sitting

room at the Parish Centre.

Bible Club

The Bible Club will meet to continue the series on Peter on Tuesdays 13th and 27th October.

Bowls

The Bowls Club meets every Thursday at 8pm in the main hall.

Parents and Toddlers

The Parents and Toddlers group meets every Monday from 10.30 am in the Parish Centre. Everyone with a baby or toddler is welcome to drop in for a play and a chat with a cup of coffee.

FAMILY SERVICE

**Sunday 18th October
at 12 noon**

**Bring along your
parents, friends, aunts,
uncles, brothers, sisters,
grandparents,**



What's Happening in CALARY

Music in Calary

On Saturday October 10 at 8 pm, Geraldine O'Doherty (harp), David O'Doherty (violin) and Moya O'Grady (cello) will be joined by mezzo soprano Edel O'Brien for a **selection** of arias and instrumental works by, among others, Rossini, Mozart, Bizet and Tchaikovsky.

To book tickets, which are €15 or €12 for concessions, or for more information, please email Derek at derekneilson@eircom.net or phone John on (01) 2818146. This will be the last concert in the 2015 Music in Calary series.

Harvest Service



The Calary Harvest Service will be held at 3 pm on Sunday 11 October when the preacher will be Archdeacon Gordon Linney. This will be followed by refreshments.

Sunday School

Sunday School continues in the Church Room during Sunday Service, except when there is Family Service.



Roots Yoga

Hatha Yoga Class

Beginners Welcome

Newcastle Parish Centre

6 Week Course

Every Thursday 1 Oct—5

Nov

Begins 7.30pm

€60 for Course, €12 Drop In

Contact Gina: 087 1332499

HOME by Warsan Shire

no one leaves home unless
home is the mouth of a shark
you only run for the border
when you see the whole city running as well

your neighbors running faster than you
breath bloody in their throats
the boy you went to school with
who kissed you dizzy behind the old tin factory
is holding a gun bigger than his body
you only leave home
when home won't let you stay.

no one leaves home unless home chases you
fire under feet
hot blood in your belly
it's not something you ever thought of doing
until the blade burnt threats into
your neck
and even then you carried the anthem under
your breath
only tearing up your passport in an airport toilets
sobbing as each mouthful of paper
made it clear that you wouldn't be going back.

you have to understand,
that no one puts their children in a boat
unless the water is safer than the land
no one burns their palms
under trains
beneath carriages
no one spends days and nights in the stomach of a truck
feeding on newspaper unless the miles travelled
means something more than journey.
no one crawls under fences
no one wants to be beaten
pitied

no one chooses refugee camps
or strip searches where your
body is left aching
or prison,

because prison is safer
than a city of fire
and one prison guard
in the night
is better than a truckload
of men who look like your father
no one could take it
no one could stomach it
no one skin would be tough enough

the
go home blacks
refugees
dirty immigrants
asylum seekers
sucking our country dry
niggers with their hands out
they smell strange
savage
messed up their country and now they want
to mess ours up
how do the words
the dirty looks
roll off your backs
maybe because the blow is softer
than a limb torn off

i want to go home,
but home is the mouth of a shark
home is the barrel of the gun
and no one would leave home
unless home chased you to the shore
unless home told you

to quicken your legs
leave your clothes behind
crawl through the desert
wade through the oceans
drown
save
be hunger
beg
forget pride
your survival is more important

no one leaves home until home is a sweaty voice in your ear
saying-
leave,
run away from me now
i dont know what i've become
but i know that anywhere
is safer than here

This poem 'Home' was read at the Family Service in September by Colin Murphy. Several people have asked that it be printed so that they could read it again.

God of compassion
whose own son experienced life as a refugee
we remember those fleeing from danger,
hungry and afraid, with nowhere to call home.
God, we ask for them warmth, security, food and peace.

God of hope,
we thank you for those who are working to bring relief and
comfort to those displaced,
showing glimpses of grace in the darkness of despair.
God, give them strength.

God of justice,
guide the nations and the leaders of the world towards peace
stir hearts to be generous and compassionate.
God, help us to play our part in bringing about the change
that we want to see.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

***The greatest gift
we can give to others
is our prayers***



This month please remember in your prayers:

Baby Adams in Adelaide, Australia whose parents know she will be born with transposed arteries of the heart and will need open heart surgery at a few days old.

Margaret

Johnny

Jim

Brigid

Trish

If you would like to include a name on this page please give the details to Karen or William

Time Out

**The prayer group will meet on
Tuesdays 6th and 20th October at 8pm
in the Parish Centre**

NAME	TIME/DAY
Sunday School	During morning service at Newcastle Church
Parents and Toddlers	Mondays from 10.30am
Youth Club	First and Third Fridays 8—9.30pm
Junior Choir	Rehearsal Wednesdays 2.20pm
Choir	Rehearsal Mondays 8pm
Time Out	First and Third Tuesdays 8—9.30pm
Bible Club	Second and Fourth Tuesdays 8—9.30pm
Table Tennis	Mondays 8.30pm
Bowls	Thursdays 8pm
Coffee	Tuesdays From 10.30am
Lunch	Third Thursday 12.45pm

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Not For Adults

Sunday Schools

Sunday 11th October

Sunday 25th October

**During morning service in
Newcastle Church**

JUNIOR CHOIR

This month we'll be performing
at the Family Harvest
on Sunday 4th October
and at the Family Service
on Sunday 18th October.

Why not join us?
We rehearse on Wednesdays from
2.20pm in the Parish Centre

Many of you will know that I spent 10 days in hospital last month. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the Sunday School children who made me beautiful get well soon cards. They really brightened up my time in hospital and drew lots of compliments. Thank you also to Erika and Fiona for looking after things in my absence and finally thanks to all who sent get well wishes.

Karen K

YOUTH CLUB

**Look out for texts about
Youth Club**

We need new leaders

**Can you spare a couple
of hours
twice a month?**

What Goes On at... Parents and Toddlers

The Parent and Toddler group meets up every Monday morning in the Parish Centre from about 10.30am. Parents, and Grandparents, and Childminders, head for the sitting room for a cup of coffee or tea. The little ones wander between the play room and the sitting room, and around the hallway outside which is enclosed—there is a gate on the stairs and the doors are too heavy to open with little fingers.

The play room is well stocked with



toys of all sorts, and is bright and cheerful. The sitting room has comfy sofas and chairs. A new addition there are four shelves which are out of children's reach but handy for hot cups, etc. Many thanks to Peter Sheehan for spending a Saturday putting up the shelves. They have received a lot of compliments. As well as tea and coffee there is always toast, and frequently other

treats. There's plenty of room to park buggies in the entrance hallway and ample parking outside.

Everyone is very friendly. It's a great place to swap advice, sympathy about lack of sleep and sickness, and to make new friends. The toddlers get to know each other which is a huge bonus if they will be going to pre-school or primary school together. For those who will be attending Castle Kidz Playschool it means that they are well-used to coming in and out of the building before they start.

So feel free to drop in for a few minutes or the whole morning. Everyone is welcome, and that includes Dads.

Information from Deirdre Byrne at
086 8332133



Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 241

Matt. 5:43-6:4

Sermons of Jesus 2

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ANNOUNCE	DOING
BEFORE	DONE
BROTHERS	ENEMY
CAREFUL	EVEN
CAUSES	EVIL
FATHER	GOOD
HEAVEN	GIVING
HONORED	GREET
NEIGHBOR	HAND
PAGANS	HATE
PERFECT	HEARD
RECEIVED	KNOW
REWARD	LOVE
RIGHTEOUS	NEEDY
SECRET	PRAY
STREETS	RISE
TRUMPETS	SENDS
TRUTH	SONS
PERSECUTE	
COLLECTORS	

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Q. How do you make Holy Water?

A. Get regular water and boil the devil out of it.

Church of Ireland's New Hymnbook is for Both Small Congregations and Large Cathedrals

The Church of Ireland's new hymnbook will enrich worship whether in small congregations or large cathedrals. that was the commendation given to 'Thanks & Praise', the new supplement to the Church Hymnal, which was launched on Friday September 11th in St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

The hymnbook was launched by the Archbishop of Dublin and the Archbishop of Armagh in the cathedral's Lady Chapel. The large attendance had an opportunity to try out some of the hymns and the junior choirs of Taney and Kiltarnan parishes and the St Gall's Choir from Carnalea, Bangor also sang some hymns. Musician Edwin Brown performed the hymn he wrote, 'See the Lamb of God'.

Jacqueline Mullen, a member of the subcommittee who compiled Thanks and Praise, gave background information on the hymns chosen explaining that the hymnbook came about as a way of addressing areas where it was felt more hymns were needed.

So you think that God can't use you?

- Noah was a drunk.
- Abraham was too old.
- Isaac was a daydreamer.
- Jacob was a liar.
- Leah was ugly.
- Joseph was abused.
- Moses had a stuttering problem.
- Gideon was afraid.
- Samson was a womaniser.
- Rahab was a prostitute.
- Jeremiah and Timothy were too young.
- David had an affair and was a murderer.
- Elijah was suicidal.
- Isaiah preached naked.
- Jonah ran from God.
- Naomi was a widow.
- Job went bankrupt.
- John the Baptist ate bugs.
- Peter denied Christ.
- The Disciples fell asleep while praying.
- Martha worried about everything.
- The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once.
- Zaccheus was too small.
- Paul was too religious.
- Timothy had an ulcer. AND...
- Lazarus was dead!

Think again!

Sustentation?

What do you Mean Sustentation?



Sustentation is a rather pompous word which basically means upkeep or support.

We have beautiful but old churches which need constant maintenance if we are to hold on to them for worship, baptisms, confirmations, weddings and funerals.

We also have an amazing parish centre which is the envy of other parishes, but which needs electricity, heating, broadband, phones, bins, cleaning, etc. so that all the clubs, organisations, and activities can keep going.

All of our buildings have to be insured, the grounds maintained, and the interiors decorated.

We have a wonderful Rector but, in fairness, we can't expect him to live on fresh air. All parishes are levied by the diocese to help pay the clergy. They are not paid a fortune!

So when the little brown envelopes come attached to the PINS and you are asked to send them back with what you can afford, that's where the money goes - to keep the parish running for us, and for our children, and for future generations.

If you regularly give, thank you. It is very much appreciated.

If you haven't given before, please do try to give something. If everyone gives a little we can do so much more in the parish. Not to mention pay all our bills.

And if you can manage €250 over the year, whether in weekly envelopes or the brown envelopes, or a combination of both, the parish can claim the tax back. **Happy days!**

Blessed be God, blessed be God forever,
Who in time and eternity lives;
God, the Lord, who loves justice and mercy
And who heals and forgives those who fall.
God will bandage the wounds of the broken,
And pay heed to each body and soul;
God has asked humankind not to fear
But to believe that the kingdom's at hand.

Song from the Philippines by Salvador T. Martinez

Children's Yoga

Free Children's Yoga Trial

Parish Centre

9th October

1.30pm—2.15pm	2.5—6 years
2.30pm—3.15pm	All primary ages

To book contact Elaine 087 2287101

elahar@gmail.com

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One to make you think. Many of you will have read this one on Facebook or the Internet but it bears repeating

TWO UNBORN BABIES

In a mother's womb were two babies. The first baby asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?"

The second baby replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense," said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What would that life be?"

"I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths."

The doubting baby laughed. "This is absurd! Walking is impossible. And eat with our mouths? Ridiculous. The umbilical cord supplies nutrition. Life after delivery is to be excluded. The umbilical cord is too short."

The second baby held his ground. "I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here."

The first baby replied, "No one has ever come back from there. Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery it is nothing but darkness and anxiety and it takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the twin, "but certainly we will see mother and she will take care of us."

"Mother?" The first baby guffawed. "You believe in mother? Where is she now?"

The second baby calmly and patiently tried to explain. "She is all around us. It is in her that we live. Without her there would not be this world."

"Ha. I don't see her, so it's only logical that she doesn't exist."

To which the other replied, "Sometimes when you're in silence you can hear her, you can perceive her. I believe there is a reality after delivery and we are here to prepare ourselves for that reality when it comes...."

Room Hire at the Parish Centre

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Meeting Room €15 per hour

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Contact Karen to book your slot

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SERVICES IN OCTOBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Friday 2nd	St Matthew's	20.00	WB DM	Harvest	
Sunday 4th	Calary	9.30	WB	HC	<i>Job 1:1 & 2:1-10 Heb. 1:1-4 & 2:5-12</i>
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Harvest	
Sunday 11th	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	<i>Job 25:1-9 & 16-17 Heb. 4:12-16</i>
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
	Calary	15.00	WB GL	Harvest	
Sunday 18th	Calary	9.30	WB	FS	<i>Mark 10:35-45</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	WB	FS	
Sunday 25th	Calary	9.30	MC	MP	<i>Job 42:1-6 & 10-17 Heb. 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52</i>
	St Matthew's	10.45	MC	MP	
	Newcastle	12.00	MC	MP	



Holy Communion
 is celebrated every Wednesday,
 with prayer for the sick,
 at 10.30am in St Matthew's,
 followed by a cup of tea / coffee in the McLean Room.
All welcome!